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## MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING Friday, March 14, 2014 209 South Green Street Glasgow, KY

PRESENT:

Mark Woodward, D.C., President Frank Hideg, D.C., Vice President Terri Byers-Abston, D.C., Secretary Rodney Casada, D.C., Member

Karalee P. Oldenkamp, D.C., Executive Director Ryan Halloran, Assistant Attorney General

A quorum being present and after confirmation of proper notification of the Board meeting, the meeting was called to order by the President at 9:00 a.m. prevailing time.

ITEM I:

**MINUTES** 

A motion was made by Dr. Abston, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2014 special board meeting.

ITEM II:

FINANCIAL REPORTS

After review of the prepared financial reports for January and February 2014, upon motion made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Hideg and passed 4-0, the financial reports were approved as presented.

ITEM III:

**BOARD OFFICE REPORT** 

The Board reviewed the Board Office Report and a motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Hideg and passed 4-0 to continue to give the Executive Director authority to review and approve or disapprove continuing education course applications between board meetings and deny any questionable course topics which may then be brought before the board at its next meeting for reconsideration if requested by the sponsoring party. The Board reviewed and made suggestions for changes to the outline for the upcoming Kentucky Peer Review continuing education course. A motion was made by Dr. Abston, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to accept the Board Office report.

ITEM IV:

**ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 12-016** 

This case is continued pending further investigation.

ITEM V:

**ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 12-021** 

The Board reviewed information in this case and further contact information for a witness is still to be received.

ITEM VI:

**ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 12-022** 

The Board reviewed information in this case and further contact information for a witness is still to be received.

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ITEM VII: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 12-029

This case is continued pending outcome of the criminal case which has been rescheduled.

ITEM VIII: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 12-030

This case is ongoing.

ITEM IX: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 12-031

This case is continued pending further investigation.

ITEM X: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 12-032

This case is ongoing.

ITEM XI: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 12-038

This case is ongoing.

ITEM XII: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 12-044

The Board reviewed the information in this case and a motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to refer this case to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for review and consideration and dismiss the case. Should the CHFS find violations, the Board reserves the right to reconsider this case.

ITEM XIII: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 13-001

This case is ongoing.

ITEM XIV: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 13-004

This case is continued.

ITEM XV: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 13-005

This case is ongoing.

ITEM XVI: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 13-009

The Board reviewed the response from the licensee rejecting the settlement offer. A motion was made by Dr. Abston, seconded by Dr. Hideg and passed 3-0 to file a complaint and notice of hearing. Dr. Casada recused.

ITEM XVII: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 13-013

This case is continued pending a hearing set for May 20-21, 2014.

ITEM XVIII: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 13-017

This case is ongoing.

ITEM XIX: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 13-024

The Board reviewed the Peer Review Committee's report and a motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to file a complaint and notice of hearing.

ITEM XX: ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 13-026

This case is continued pending the receipt of additional information.

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ITEM XXI:

**ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 13-028** 

This case is continued.

ITEM XXII:

REVIEW VIOLATED TERMS OF AGREED ORDER

RE: DAVID MEGRONIGLE, D.C. 11-009

The scheduled hearing was continued. This case is now continued pending a hearing scheduled for March 25-26, 2014.

ITEM XXIII:

**ADVERTISING CASE 12A-008** 

This case is ongoing.

ITEM XXIV:

**ADVERTISING CASE 13A-006** 

The Board reviewed the administrative complaint which had been drafted and made suggestions for correction and revisions. The newly hired General Counsel shall review the complaint and present for filing at the next meeting.

ITEM XXV:

**ADVERTISING CASE 14A-002** 

The Board reviewed the response to the proposed settlement offers from legal counsel on behalf of the licensees. A motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to have Board counsel send a letter to set out a final deadline for acceptance of the settlement offer and explain the process of a hearing which they have requested. If the settlement offer is not accepted, file a complaint and notice of hearing.

ITEM XXVI:

ADMINISTRATIVE CASE 14-001 APPEAL

The Board reconsidered this case and the additional information submitted. A motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Hideg and passed 4-0 to forward this case to the Peer Review Committee for review. The committee's report shall be reviewed at the next meeting.

ITEM XXVII:

CORRESPONDENCE RE: ONLINE PEER REVIEW

The Board reviewed additional information which had been received. At this time since there is a chiropractic college offering the courses through live lecture, a motion was made by Dr. Abston, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to not approve online peer review continuing education to include the insurance consultant certification program.

ITEM XXVIII:

CORRESPONDENCE FROM ZACHARY PAPPAS, D.C.

**RE: AGREED ORDER EXTENSION** 

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Pappas regarding the need for an extension to complete his agreed order terms. Since the deadline had not been exceeded, a motion was made by Dr. Woodward, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to grant Dr. Pappas a 90 day extension.

ITEM XXIX:

CONSIDER INFORMATION FROM AMERICAN SPECIALTY HEALTH

RE: KYLE OWSLEY, D.C.

The Board reviewed the information from American Specialty Health and a motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to initiate a complaint and send a notification letter to Dr. Owsley, the response to be reviewed at the next meeting.

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March 14, 2014 ITEM XXX:

LICENSE ACTIVATION

RE: MARK SPENCER, D.C.

The Board reviewed the activation application and a motion was made by Dr. Woodward, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to activate Dr. Spencer's license.

ITEM XXXI:

LICENSE ACTIVATION

RE: RYAN BOND, D.C.

The Board reviewed the activation application and a motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to activate Dr. Bond's license once his continuing education certificate is received at the board office.

ITEM XXXII:

CONSIDER INITIAL APPLICATION

RE: CHEON PARK, D.C.

The Board reviewed the initial application and supporting correspondence for Cheon Park, D.C. A motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Hideg and passed 4-0 to grant Dr. Park a license.

ITEM XXXIII:

CORRESPONDENCE FROM DEREK HACKE, D.C.

RE: JURISPRUDENCE HARDSHIP

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Hacke. A motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to waive the late fee and allow Dr. Hacke to take the Jurisprudence course on September 13, 2014.

ITEM XXXIV:

CORRESPONDENCE FROM GEORGE KNIPP, D.C.

RE: JURISPRUDENCE HARDSHIP

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Knipp. A motion was made by Dr. Hideg, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to let Dr. Knipp know that he may have his license revoked and then reinstate it once the Jurisprudence course is taken in September or offer him settlement of the violation through an Agreed Order with a fine and arranged Jurisprudence course date prior to revocation of his license.

ITEM XXXV:

CORRESPONDENCE FROM PAUL SEIBERT, D.C.

RE: HARDSHIP AFFIDAVIT

The Board reviewed a hardship affidavit from Dr. Seibert. A motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Woodward and passed 4-0 to grant Dr. Seibert a one year hardship.

ITEM XXXVI:

CORRESPONDENCE FROM ELIZABETH TAMMINGA, D.C.

RE: JURISPRUDENCE HARDSHIP

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Tamminga. A motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to waive the late fee and allow Dr. Tamminga to take the Jurisprudence course on September 13, 2014.

ITEM XXXVII:

CORRESPONDENCE FROM SCOTT ZACK, D.C.

RE: JURISPRUDENCE HARDSHIP

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Zack. A motion was made by Dr. Abston, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to deny the hardship and offer him settlement of the violation through an Agreed Order with a fine and arranged Jurisprudence course date prior to revocation of his license.

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ITEM XXXVIII:

REVIEW RENEWAL APPLICATION

RE: GARY KOMPTHECRAS, D.C.

The Board reviewed the renewal application and supporting documents from Dr. Kompthecras. A motion was made by Dr. Woodward, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to renew Dr. Kompthecras's license.

ITEM XXXIX:

REVIEW RENEWAL APPLICATION

RE: CASEY RUNNELS, D.C.

The Board reviewed the renewal application and supporting documents from Dr. Runnels. A motion was made by Dr. Abston, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to renew Dr. Runnels' license.

ITEM XL: CORRESPONDENCE FROM MARK ALDEN, D.C.

The Board considered the request from Dr. Alden and a motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to allow Dr. Alden to place his license on inactive status with the requirement of completing the Jurisprudence course prior to activation of his license.

ITEM XLI: SIGNAGE ISSUES TO CONSIDER

The Board considered correspondence between the Field Coordinator, the Board office and Dr. Adrian Nohr concerning signage which was not in compliance and not reported to the board during the audit. At this time, a motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to offer Dr. Nohr a settlement agreement for the violations and assign a complaint number.

ITEM XLII: CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE RE: OPTUM HEALTH

The Board reviewed information concerning Optum Health. No board action was necessary.

ITEM XLIII: REGULATIONS

The Board considered drafts for regulation updates and discussed new requirements. The Executive Director will work with new General Counsel to draft a regulation to cover all requirements for licensure.

ITEM XLIV: FIELD COORDINATOR REPORT

Signage issues were discussed and a motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to send letters to licensees found to have signage in violation which was not reported during the audit. The licensee must send a photo of corrected signage within 21 days of the date of the letter to show compliance. Dr. Hideg reported that he continues to see poor quality radiological film studies during site visits.

ITEM XLV: HARDSHIP REQUEST FROM DAVID BAYSINGER, D.C.

Upon review of the application for harship from Dr. Baysinger, a motion was made by Dr. Woodward, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to grant Dr. Baysinger's request.

ITEM XLVI: HARDSHIP REQUEST FROM JAMES BROCKHOHN, D.C.

Upon review of the application for harship from Dr. Brockhohn, a motion was made by Dr. Casada, seconded by Dr. Hideg and passed 4-0 to grant Dr. Brockhohn's request.

ITEM XLVII: HARDSHIP REQUEST FROM GEOFFREY MOHN, D.C.

Upon review of the application for harship from Dr. Mohn, a motion was made by Dr. Casada, se

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conded by Dr. Abston and passed 4-0 to grant Dr. Mohn's request.

ITEM XLVIII: HARDSHIP REQUEST FROM EDWARD WALLACE, D.C.

Upon review of the application for harship from Dr. Wallace, a motion was made by Dr. Hideg, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to grant Dr. Wallace's request.

ITEM XLIX: HARDSHIP REQUEST FROM J. FRUHLING, D.C.

Upon review of the application for harship from Dr. Fruhling, a motion was made by Dr. Abston, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to grant Dr. Fruhling's request.

ITEM L: CONSIDER CORRESPONDENCE FROM J. BECHTEL, D.C.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Bechtel and a motion was made by Dr. Hideg, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to allow Dr. Bechtel to pay the late fee and complete an additional six hours of education for his license renewal.

ITEM LI:

CONSIDER LICENSE ACTIVATION

RE: BRIAN GUETTER, D.C.

This item was continued since all of the required documents had not been received.

ITEM LII:

CONSIDER CORRESPONDECE FROM J. HOLMES, D.C.

**RE: CHIRO ONE OFFICE CLOSURES** 

The Board considered information concerning the abrupt closures of several ChiroOne offices in Kentucky. A request was made for more information to be considered at the next meeting.

ITEM LIII:

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

A motion was made by Dr. Abston, seconded by Dr. Casada and passed 4-0 to approve the travel expenses and per diems relating to today's meeting.

ITEM LIV:

**ADJOURNMENT** 

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon motion made by Dr. Abston, seconded by Dr. Hideg and passed 4-0, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Karalee P. Oldenkamp, D.C.

**Executive Director** 

ATTESTED:

Mark Woodward, D.C.

President